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**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

**FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 4:30 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Ron Parham of Edmondson Chapel in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Gilmore.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Gilmore led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Gilmore led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

March 2, 2020

Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally  
425 5th Avenue  
Cordell Hull Building, Suite 700  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor McNally,

Please excuse my absence from session on Monday, March 2, 2020. I will not be able to make it due to personal reasons.

Best regards,

/s/ Katrina Robinson

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor

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Randy McNally

March 4, 2020

Lt. Governor McNally  
Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor,

I will be unable to make it to our Senate Session Monday, March 2, 2020. I would request that my absence be excused. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari  
District 29, Shelby County  
Tennessee General Assembly

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

**PRESENTATION**

Senator Jackson and Representative Grills introduced the Lake County High School football team, 2019 TSSAA Blue Cross Bowl state champions.

**PRESENTATION**

Senator Bailey and Representative Williams introduced Jake Hoot, 2019 winner of The Voice, who performed for the Senate.

**PRESENTATION**

Senator Crowe introduced Sam Garcia and Cierra Linka, East Tennessee State University Roane Scholars.

**PRESENTATION**

Senator Gilmore introduced members of The Links, Incorporated.

**MOTION**

Senator Bell moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bring Your Pet to the Legislature Day, March 17, 2020.

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On motion of Senator Bell, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009** was adopted.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1827, 1973 and 2323** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 1827** -- Textbooks -- As introduced, requires publishers to make all textbooks and instructional materials proposed for adoption available on the website of the department of education or the state textbook depository for inspection by LEAs and the public. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**House Bill No. 1973** -- Portland -- Subject to local approval, imposes term limits on council members and the mayor; requires council members running for mayor to resign upon qualification from the election commission. Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended.

**House Bill No. 2323** -- State Symbols -- As introduced, designates the poem "My Beloved Tennessee" by Marlene Tidwell as an official state poem. Amends TCA Section 4-1-303.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2916 through 2919** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 2916** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 2917** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 2918** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 2919** Local bill -- held on desk.

### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1052 through 1067** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Fred Campbell.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1053** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- KaTom Restaurant Supply, 2020 Management Excellence Award for Large Dealers.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1054** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mandy Lloyd, Hamblen County Supervisor of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Sports -- Trey Johnson, 1,000 career points.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1056** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Linda Lewanski, Chuck Davis Leadership Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1057** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Matt Drinnon, Hamblen County Principal of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1058** by Senator Niceley.  
Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Avery Elizabeth Carper, Girl Scouts Gold Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1059** by Senator Pody.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Gillian Fuhrmeister, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1060** by Senator Pody.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Walter Glenn Birdwell, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1061** by Senator Pody.  
Memorials, Sports -- Coach Woody Hunt, Cumberland University, 1,600 career wins.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1062** by Senator Pody.  
Memorials, Recognition -- William M. Manier.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1063** by Senator Bailey.  
Memorials, Heroism -- Kady Page.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1064** by Senator Gresham.  
Memorials, Death -- Joe David Watkins.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065** by Senator Gresham.

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Memorials, Death -- Tony Neal Dickson, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1066** by Senator Gresham.  
Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Margaret Scott, 90th birthday.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1067** by Senator Gresham.  
Memorials, Death -- Huey Paul Alexander.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 922 through 932; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1024 through 1051; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 138 and 142** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 922** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Heather Harvey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 922 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 923** -- Memorials, Sports -- Alcoa High School football team, TSSAA Division I, Class 3A State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 923 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 924** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Year of the Eye Exam, 2020.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 924 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 925** -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Josh Wandell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 925 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 926** -- Memorials, Death -- Arthur David "Butch" Rhea.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 926 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 927** -- Memorials, Death -- Trooper Matthew "Matt" Elias Gatti.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 927 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 928** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Laura Carter, Marshall County Schools Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 928 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 929** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jason Ellis, Marshall County Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 929 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 930** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jill Grennier, Marshall County Schools Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 930 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 931** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Donelson High School Class of 1970, 50th class reunion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 931 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 932** -- Memorials, Sports -- Nashville SC, inaugural MLS season.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 932 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1024** -- Memorials, Sports -- Station Camp High School Dance Team, national champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1024 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1025** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nina Ginfung Chong, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1025 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1026** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nathanael Kebede Hundie, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1026 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027** -- Memorials, Recognition -- AAA School Safety Patrol program, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1028** -- Memorials, Death -- Marvin Lecile Harris.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1028 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1029** -- Memorials, Sports -- Lake County High School Falcon football team, State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1029 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1030** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Supports independent entrepreneurs and opposes efforts to interfere with private business agreements, including independent contractors, through ABC tests and state or federal policies that stifle workers' choice.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1030 to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Fischer Evans Jewelers, 150th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jeannie Seymour, Cosby Elementary School Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1033** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Libby Galford, Cosby Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1033 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1034** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ignacio Godinez, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1034 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1035** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Shane Lusk, 2019 Master Logger of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1035 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1036** -- Memorials, Sports -- Lady Vols swim team, SEC champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1036 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1037** -- Memorials, Death -- John Bowlin.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1037 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038** -- Memorials, Sports -- Knoxville Central High School football team, TSSAA Class 5A state champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1039** -- Memorials, Sports -- Collinwood 9-10 softball team, State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1039 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1040** -- Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County 16-19 Debs softball team, World Series Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1040 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1041** -- Memorials, Sports -- Wayne County Sweetees softball team, 2019 World Series Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1041 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1042** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Maci Parsons, Valedictorian, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1042 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1043** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Benvy Kelly, Salutatorian, Hampshire Unit School.



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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1043 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1044** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Morrow, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1044 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1045** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mackenzie Keeler, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1045 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Abby Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1047** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hunter Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1047 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1048** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katherine Pugh, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1048 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1049** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob McGee, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1049 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1050** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emma Jones, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1050 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jay Marks, Top Ten Senior, Hampshire Unit School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Resolution No. 138** -- Memorials, Death -- Hyda R. Evans.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 138 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 139** -- Memorials, Death -- Bobby Jack Snow.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 139 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 140** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages Rutherford County Schools to develop a partnership with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee to permit the use of school facilities at a reduced fee or at no cost.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 140 to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Resolution No. 141** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 141 to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Resolution No. 142** -- Memorials, Death -- Virginia Mee Easter.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 142 to the Committee on Calendar.

**NOTICE**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 27, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1958; substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Stephen D. Livesay.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1007** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Aaron Bradley, 2020 John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1008** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vivian Underwood Shipe, 2020 John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1017** -- Memorials, Death -- Lt. Col. Steve Fitzhugh, United States Air Force (retired).

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1018** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kyle Cantrell, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1019** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Margo Leskinen, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1021** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Akanee Aimi Angel, Valedictorian, Clarksville Academy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1022** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Caroline Margaret Giles, Salutatorian, Clarksville Academy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1023** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Links, Incorporated.

**Senate Resolution No. 131** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Danny West, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Resolution No. 132** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Heather Harvey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Resolution No. 133** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Marta Monroe, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Resolution No. 134** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Terry Stevens, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bayli Alley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Martin Methodist College, 150th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 890** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Karanja A. Ajanaku, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 891** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. David L. Acey, Sr., Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 892** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Yvonne B. Acey, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 893** -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Webb School, 150th anniversary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 894** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Vivian Hurn, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 896** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Metro Nashville Police Department Academy February 2020 graduates.

**House Joint Resolution No. 897** -- Memorials, Interns -- Chelsea Nicole Owten.

**House Joint Resolution No. 898** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Carlee Sullins, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 899** -- Memorials, Heroism -- Captain Derrick Ryan Webb.

**House Joint Resolution No. 900** -- Memorials, Death -- Peggy Williams Daniel.

**House Joint Resolution No. 901** -- Memorials, Sports -- Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team, state champions.

**House Joint Resolution No. 902** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin, Living Legend Awards.

**House Joint Resolution No. 903** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Cleo Eugene "Jack" Jackson III.

**House Joint Resolution No. 904** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Taylor Campbell, Tennessee FFA State President.

**House Joint Resolution No. 905** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nathan McClard, Tennessee FFA Middle Tennessee State Vice President.

**House Joint Resolution No. 906** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Austin Wattenbarger, Tennessee FFA State Sentinel.

**House Joint Resolution No. 907** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Caroline Gurton, Tennessee FFA West Tennessee State Vice President.

**House Joint Resolution No. 908** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Ryan Scarlett, Tennessee FFA State Treasurer.

**House Joint Resolution No. 909** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Travis Stewart, Tennessee FFA East Tennessee State Vice President.

**House Joint Resolution No. 910** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Emily Nave, Tennessee FFA State Secretary.

**House Joint Resolution No. 911** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Erika Brown, Tennessee FFA State Reporter.

**House Joint Resolution No. 919** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Roberta Locke Bell, 100th birthday.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 920** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Come Together Summit Against Sex/Human Trafficking.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**Senate Bill No. 823** -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation -- As introduced, requires TSAC to promulgate rules designating pregnancy as an approved medical leave of absence for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1668** -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Doe Mountain recreation authority to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 25.

**Senate Bill No. 1701** -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tellico Reservoir development agency to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1712** -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the West Fork Drakes Creek dam and reservoir interstate authority to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 1749** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of special purpose boat dealer plates to manufacturers and dealers who hire operators of boat trailers to transport boats to customers. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1752** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, makes state correctional officers who are members of the state retirement system eligible for service retirement after completing 25 years of creditable service. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**Senate Bill No. 1766** -- Water Authorities -- As introduced, revises the process by which a city, metropolitan, or county government may create a new water or wastewater treatment authority. Amends TCA Section 7-34-106; Section 7-35-432; Section 68-221-604; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10 and Section 68-221-1304.

**Senate Bill No. 1794** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit, on or before December 1 of each year, a report to members of finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were

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expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1796** -- Employees, Employers -- As introduced, prohibits marketplace platforms from keeping tips intended for marketplace contractors. Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

**Senate Bill No. 1862** -- County Government -- As introduced, authorizes a county, upon two-thirds vote of the county legislative body, to dispose of real property at a nominal cost by private negotiation and sale to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, whose purpose includes educational services to youth in areas including health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement through in-school and after-school programs and school and community clubs and camps. Amends TCA Title 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1886** -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, authorizes an LEA's local board of education to locate the board's administrative offices within a building owned by the United States government, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States government, pursuant to a lease or easement authorized by the United States government. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 1923** -- Aircraft and Airports -- As introduced, declares that regional and municipal airport authorities are public and governmental bodies and the property and revenues of the authorities are exempt from all taxation. Amends TCA Title 42.

**Senate Bill No. 1929** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, deletes restrictions regarding the compensation for members of the utility district board of commissioners in Blount County. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1943** -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, revises the offense of organized retail crime. Amends TCA Section 39-14-113.

**Senate Bill No. 2049** -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, establishes standards for proper branding of meat and poultry as "Tennessee-raised" for purposes of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Amends TCA Title 44 and Title 53.

**Senate Bill No. 2072** -- County Officers -- As introduced, prohibits a constable from exercising law enforcement powers and authority if the constable fails to complete currently required in-service education; creates a Class C misdemeanor, subject to fine of \$50, for a constable violating this prohibition; stipulates that each day of a violation constitutes a separate offense. Amends TCA Title 1; Title 2; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 16; Title 25; Title 26; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 47; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 70 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2139** -- Pest Control -- As introduced, repeals requirement that aerial applicators of pesticides notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system. Amends TCA Section 43-8-302 and Section 43-8-312.

**Senate Bill No. 2140** -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Egg Law, which establishes a licensure system for certain persons who buy, sell, trade, traffic, or

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process eggs in Tennessee. Amends TCA Section 43-1-701; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2141** -- Weights and Measures -- As introduced, replaces the statutory list of standard of weights and measures for agricultural products with a requirement that the commissioner of agriculture establish weights and measures by rule. Amends TCA Section 47-26-101.

**Senate Bill No. 2154** -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, corrects a cross-reference in regard to the standards that apply to certain donations of food; changes the level of carelessness that gives rise to liability for damage caused by certain food donors from negligence to gross negligence; makes other changes concerning food donations. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2167** -- Conservation -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

**Senate Bill No. 2183** -- Health Care -- As introduced, extends the CoverKids program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Section 71-3-1113.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 1357** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to publish on its website the registry of riparian lands that it maintains under The Tennessee Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

Senator Southerland moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:



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SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-13-104, is amended by adding the following language under the designation "Class I Natural River Areas":

Piney River – That continuous segment of Piney River, in Rhea County from its confluence with Moccasin Creek downstream to its confluence with RockHouse Branch.

Little Piney Creek – That continuous segment of Little Piney Creek entirely within Piney Falls State Natural Area in Rhea County downstream to its confluence with Soak Creek in Rhea County.

Duskin Creek – That continuous segment of Duskin Creek from its confluence with Newby Branch in Rhea County downstream to its confluence with Piney River in Rhea County.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1357**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1559** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, authorizes senators and representatives to decline appointment or appoint a designee to the board of the management corporation for a central business improvement district or inner-city redevelopment district; prohibits subsequent creation of a district for a period of one year if a petition fails to receive the requisite number of signatures. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 5 and Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 6.

Senator Gardenhire moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by adding the following language to the end of the amendatory language in Sections 1 and 3:

If a designee is appointed, the person appointed must be a resident of the district of the senator or representative making the appointment.



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On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1559**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1560** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of the Memphis Zoo during the zoo's regular operating hours. Amends TCA Section 57-4-101.

**Senate Bill No. 1560** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	23
Noes .....	3
Present, not voting . . .	2

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--23.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Hensley and Southerland--3.

Senators present and not voting were: Haile and Pody--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Stevens moved that **Senate Bill No. 1778** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 1895** -- Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, allows a sexual or violent sexual offender to attend a house of worship within the restricted area for the purpose of attending religious services or receiving educational or social services if the offender has notified the house of worship's leader of the person's offender status and received permission from the house of worship leader. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

Senator Bell moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(d), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Subdivision (d)(1) shall not apply when a sexual offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, is at a house of worship for the purpose of attending religious services or receiving educational or social support services, and the person has provided written notice of the person's offender status to the leader of the house of worship and received written permission from the house of worship's leader. As used in this subdivision (d)(4), "leader" means the person or entity with final decision-making authority for a house of worship.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1895**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	26
Noes . . . . .	0
Present, not voting . . .	2

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

Senators present and not voting were: Pody and Yager--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1911** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, prohibits the department from administering federal Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs beyond the extent allowable under federal law or regulation. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

Senator Southerland moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Watershed activities conducted in accordance with a site-specific design developed through full application of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Practice Standard 580 (Tennessee) and NRCS Engineering Field Handbook, Chapter 16 Streambank and Shoreline Protection, and subject to NRCS oversight as a federal action, do not result in pollution and do not require compensatory mitigation. Such watershed activities shall be regulated under a general permit for aquatic alterations pursuant to subsection (l). The commissioner shall draft an initial general permit authorizing such watershed activities, conduct public notice in accordance with the board's rules, and issue the initial general permit no later than December 31, 2020. Thereafter, the commissioner shall ensure timely renewal of the general permit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1911**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1934** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of a utility service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

Senator Dickerson moved to amend as follows:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

#### **7-51-2101. Part definitions.**

As used in this part:

(1) "Policy" means an ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or any other requirement imposed by a political subdivision of this state; and

(2) "Political subdivision" means a municipality; public corporation; body politic; authority; district; metropolitan government; county; agency, department, or board of the aforementioned entities; or any other form of local government.

**7-51-2102. Prohibited policies.**

(a) A political subdivision of this state shall not adopt a policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer.

(b) This section does not limit the ability of a political subdivision:

(1) To choose utility services for properties owned by the political subdivision; or

(2) To comply with the terms and conditions of a contract between the political subdivision and the Tennessee valley authority.

**7-51-2103. Conflict with federal law.**

If this part conflicts with federal law requirements pertaining to the connection or reconnection of a utility service based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer, then the federal law controls.

SECTION 2. The headings to sections in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1934**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 29  
Noes . . . . . 2

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senators voting no were: Gilmore and Kyle--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2007** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the department to provide by electronic means the report required to be sent to the planning and policy council and the fiscal review committee when necessary to identify all means the department will use to increase available resources when appropriations are insufficient to fund services for adults with severe disabling mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance. Amends TCA Section 33-6-103.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) The department may contract with any licensed community mental health agency for the provision of services under the behavioral health safety net, as long as the community mental health agency is able to sufficiently demonstrate to the department that the community mental health agency is able to provide to individuals who will be served under the behavioral health safety net all of the behavioral health services that are included within adult behavioral health services for the seriously and persistently mentally ill, as defined in § 71-5-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2007**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 31  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2019** -- Cooperatives -- As introduced, requires the secretary of state to provide a listing on the secretary of state's website of the fees charged to telephone cooperatives and any changes to those fee amounts. Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 66.

Senator Bailey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-29-146, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) For funds received under this part for the report year ending December 31, 2020, and for each report year thereafter, the treasurer shall determine each June 30 the amount of the funds remitted by or on behalf of each telephone cooperative organized under, or otherwise subject to, the Telephone Cooperative Act, compiled in title 65, chapter 29, part 1, and organized for the purpose described in § 65-29-102, that have remained unclaimed for a minimum of eighteen (18) months following the delivery of the telephone cooperative's funds to the treasurer. If the aggregate unclaimed balance exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100), then the treasurer, upon request of the telephone cooperative, shall pay an amount equal to the aggregate unclaimed balance, less a proportionate share of the cost of administering the program, as determined by the treasurer, to the telephone cooperative, together with a report of the accounts represented by the funds. The telephone cooperative shall place the funds in the telephone cooperative's general fund as long as the telephone cooperative maintains, to the extent necessary, a sufficient amount of the total unclaimed property accounts to ensure prompt payment. After the unclaimed property funds are returned to the telephone cooperative, the treasurer may continue to list the property on the department of treasury's website and may refer claimants to the telephone cooperative to claim their funds. Within thirty (30) business days after paying a claim under this section, the telephone cooperative shall report to the treasurer the name and address of the individual who received the unclaimed property from the telephone cooperative and the amount received.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2019**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	30
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 2058** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.

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**Senate Bill No. 2065** -- Railroads -- As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 64 and Title 65.

Senator Massey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting subsection (a) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of the feasibility of expanding passenger railroad service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak, including identified areas of demand for passenger rail service, operating characteristics of potential service options, forecast performance options, and projected operational costs to the state. This study must be conducted from TACIR's existing resources.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2065**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2112** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, makes various changes to the operation and management of banking institutions. Amends TCA Title 45 and Chapter 264 of the Public Acts of 2017.

Senator Bailey moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting SECTION 3 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-401(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(a)

(1) The affairs of a state bank must be managed by a board of directors, which shall exercise its powers and be responsible for the discharge of its duties.

(2) The charter or bylaws may establish a variable range for the size of the board of directors by fixing a minimum of not less than five (5) members and a maximum of not more than twenty-five (25) members. If a variable range is established, then the number of directors may be fixed or changed from time to time, within the minimum and maximum, by the shareholders or the board of directors; however, unless the charter or bylaws provide otherwise, only the shareholders may change the range for the size of the board or change from a fixed to a variable-range size board or vice versa.

(3) Each bank director must, during each director's whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States.

(4) A majority of the directors must reside in a state in which the bank has a branch location or within one hundred (100) miles of the location of any branch, for at least one (1) year immediately preceding their election and during their term of service as a director. However, the commissioner may waive the residency requirement of this subdivision (a)(4) if the commissioner finds that:

(A) The business experience and ability of each proposed director is relevant to the bank, its market, and the type of services the bank provides or intends to provide; and

(B) The waiver of the residency requirement will support the safety and soundness of the bank.

(5) The bylaws of the bank may specify other qualifications for directors.

(6) Any director who becomes disqualified shall resign the office, but, upon removal of the disqualification, is eligible for election. The board of directors or the commissioner may remove a director who is disqualified. An action taken by a director prior to resignation or removal is not subject to attack on the ground of the director's disqualification.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting SECTION 4 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-218, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the name, address, and zip code of each incorporator does not need to be set forth in a restated charter.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.



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Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2112**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 30  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2155** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, changes due dates and content requirements for reports that the department makes concerning permitting efficiency, the Tire Environmental Act, solid waste disposal, and hazardous waste management. Amends TCA Section 4-3-506; Section 68-211-305; Section 68-212-118 and Section 68-212-212.

Senator Southerland moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the language "fiscal year" in the first sentence of section 68-212-118 in SECTION 3 and substituting the language "calendar year".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2155**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Niceley moved that **Senate Bill No. 2180** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 9, 2020, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2301** -- Museums -- As introduced, designates the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard as the "William E. Haslam Center". Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The building that houses the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard is designated as the "Bill Haslam Center".

(b) The state museum shall erect suitable markers or affix suitable signs designating the museum as the "Bill Haslam Center". The state museum shall fund all costs related to the signage.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-203, is amended by deleting "Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard" and substituting instead "Bill Haslam Center located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-302, is amended by deleting "Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard" and substituting instead "Bill Haslam Center located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2301**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 30  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2317** -- Health Care -- As introduced, expands the Health Care Empowerment Act to allow all licensed medical professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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AMEND by deleting the language "primary care services" in § 63-1-502(1)(A) and substituting the language "medical care services".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2317**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 29  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Haile moved that **Senate Bill No. 2089** be placed at the heel of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR**

**HOUSE BILL ON SENATE AMENDMENT**

**House Bill No. 394** -- Sentencing -- As introduced, clarifies that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense of first degree murder between November 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995, is eligible for parole after service of a minimum of 25 calendar years and those similarly sentenced after July 1, 1995, must serve a minimum of 51 calendar years before being eligible for parole. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senator Bell moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment No. 3 to **House Bill No. 394**, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 9, 2020, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

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111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2020**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

1:45 p.m.      Health & Welfare Committee

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**4:30 P.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

8:30 a.m.      Finance, Ways & Means Committee  
10:30 a.m.      State & Local Government Committee  
12:30 p.m.      Lunch  
1:00 p.m.      Commerce & Labor Committee  
3:00 p.m.      Judiciary Committee

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**

8:30 a.m.      Government Operations Committee  
10:30 a.m.      Transportation Committee – **Last Meeting**  
12:30 p.m.      Education Committee  
2:30 p.m.      Health & Welfare Committee – **Last Meeting**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

**8:30 A.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER**

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

1:00 p.m.      Council on Pensions & Insurance, in House Hearing Room III

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Bailey, **Senate Resolutions Nos. 136 and 137** were recalled from the Clerk's Desk.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senate Resolutions Nos. 136 and 137 were withdrawn from the Senate.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senators Gilmore and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 823**.

On motion of Senator Lundberg, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1668**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1752 and 2317; and House Joint Resolution No. 900**.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1796 and 1903**.

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On motion of Senator Powers, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1934, 2045, 2065 and 2489.**

On motion of Senators Crowe and Gresham, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2049.**

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2058, 2089 and 2180.**

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2112, 2160 and 2520; and House Joint Resolution No. 898.**

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2140, 2141 and 2152.**

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2170.**

On motion of Senator Dickerson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 2194 and 2195.**

On motion of Senators Stevens and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2301.**

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2334.**

On motion of Senator Robinson, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2837.**

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 900; and House Joint Resolution No. 923.**

On motion of Senator Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1007 and 1008.**

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1017.**

On motion of Senator White, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1019.**

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 888.**

On motion of Senator Rose, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 890, 891, 892 and 902.**

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 893.**

On motion of Senators Gilmore, Haile and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 896.**

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On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 901**.

On motion of Senators Haile, Pody and Roberts, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 904 and 905**.

On motion of Senators Pody and Roberts, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 906 and 908**.

On motion of Senators Roberts and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 907**.

On motion of Senators Lundberg and Roberts, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 909**.

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 910, 911 and 919**.

On motion of Senators Briggs, Gilmore and Johnson, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 920**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1749 and 2183; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bill No. 2007; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON

Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 3, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1006, 1007, 1008, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022 and 1023; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON

Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 3, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1357, 1559, 1560, 1668, 1701, 1712, 1752, 1766, 1794, 1796, 1862, 1886, 1895, 1911, 1923, 1929, 1934, 1943, 2019, 2049, 2065, 2072, 2112, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2154, 2155, 2167, 2301 and 2317; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON

Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1561, 1632, 1647, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1658, 1662, 1670, 1671, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1684, 1688, 1689, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1699, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1706, 1707, 1709, 1711, 2144, 2165, 2183 and 2184; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER

Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 823, 1627, 1749, 1792, 1980, 2007 and 2146; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER

Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 749, 750, 751, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 793 and 794; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 886 and 887; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855 and 856; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 3, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1606; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

March 2, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020.

**SIGNED**

March 2, 2020



**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 -- FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 749, 750, 751, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 793 and 794.

**SIGNED**

March 2, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855 and 856.

**SIGNED**

March 2, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 886 and 887.

**SIGNED**

March 2, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 9, 561, 673 and 1946.

**SIGNED**

March 3, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1606.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 9, 561, 673 and 1946; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

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**UNOFFICIAL VERSION**

March 2, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732, 900, 901, 903, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 1020; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2020: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050 and 1051; Senate Resolutions Nos. 138, 139 and 142; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931 and 932.

This the 3rd day of March, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 2244, 2247, 2332, 2340, 2344, 2464, 2473, 2511, 2533, 2719, 2723, 2733, 2737, 2739, 2746, 2747, 2755, 2758, 2766, 2863 and 2869; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 889.

This the 3rd day of March, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 543, 1123, 1961, 2243, 2330, 2423, 2458, 2742, 2849 and 2884; Senate Joint Resolution No. 853; Senate Resolution No. 95; and Senate Bill No. 2089.

This the 3rd day of March, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
MESSAGE CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 -- FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2020: Senate Bill No. 1958.

This the 3rd day of March, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2020, which motion prevailed.